## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masanori TOMIOKA

Serial No. 10/776,261

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Group Art Unit 3676

Examiner Alison Pickard

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of March 8, 2005.

The fee of \$120.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

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- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
  - () is enclosed.
  - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted.

Masanori TOMIOKA

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